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July 21, 2006 FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the July Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

William R. Meyer
Director

IDAHO CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 12 PERCENT

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2006 totaled 230,000 head, down 12 percent from the July 1, 2005 inventory. The inventory was unchanged from the number on hand June 1, 2006. Placements of cattle into State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 58,000 head, down 12,000 head from June 2005 placements. Marketings during June totaled 55,000 head, up 1,000 from June 2005 marketings.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on July 1, 2006. The inventory was 5 percent above July 1, 2005 and 7 percent above July 1, 2004. This is the second highest July 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.95 million, 10 percent above 2005 and 18 percent above 2004. Net placements were 1.89 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 565,000, 600-699 pounds were 430,000, 700-799 pounds were 456,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 500,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.20 million, 6 percent above 2005 and up 6 percent from 2004. Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during June, unchanged from 2005 but 10 percent below 2004.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots^{1/}

State	July 1, 2005	June 1, 2006	July 1, 2006		
			Number	As % of 2005	As % of June
	---1,000 Head---		---Percent---		
Arizona	324	341	344	106	101
California	520	535	530	102	99
Colorado	900	1,030	980	109	95
Idaho	260	230	230	88	100
Iowa	415	470	460	111	98
Kansas	2,200	2,400	2,280	104	95
Nebraska	1,820	2,120	1,990	109	94
New Mexico	132	135	140	106	104
Oklahoma	320	345	340	106	99
South Dakota	161	195	180	112	92
Texas	2,950	2,960	2,980	101	101
Washington	142	141	148	104	105
Other States	250	285	270	108	95
United States	10,394	11,187	10,872	105	97

^{1/}Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

A THANK YOU TO ALL IDAHO FARM AND RANCH OPERATORS

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